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Application No. 10/517,329

REMARKS

Claims 19-43 are pending. By this Amendment, claims 19, 22, 29, 30 and 35 are amended.


The Examiner has indicated that claims 33, 34 and 36-43 are allowed and that claims 19-28 and 35 are objected to. Applicant has corrected the noted informalities so that claims 19-28 and 35 are now in condition for allowance.

The Examiner rejected claims 29-32 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, but suggested possible corrections. Applicant has amended claim 29 accordingly. With respect to claim 30, Applicant conducted a teleconference with the Examiner on February 20, 2007 so as to clarify the suggested amendment. Applicant thanks the Examiner for his clarification and has submitted an amended claim that should overcome the rejection. As claims 31-32 depend on claim 30, the rejected claims are now in condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if the Examiner believes it would be useful to advance prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,



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